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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Subramaniyam, et al.) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No: 09/669,034) Art Unit: 2181
Filed: September 25, 2000)
For: Method and Apparatus for Maintaining)
The Temperature of a Microprocessor)
Using a Firmware Assisted Interrupt)
Mechanism)

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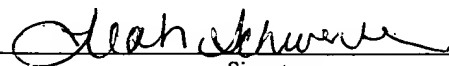
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